

As an amateur radio operator and a communications officer with my local 911 center I am concerned with BPL. I am concerned with how it may interfere with amateur radio communications on HF and low band VHF frequencies and may interfere with public service low band VHF frequencies as well. 911 centers handle emergency communications continuously and amateur radio handles emergency communications when requested by the local American Red Cross Chapter or the local Emergency Management. I fear that BPL may cause interference due to lots of the communications being handled by all of these services are at times considered "weak signals". Any raise in the noise floor caused by BPL could be be disastrous to communications. I and the amateur radio community wish your agency to do a very good investigation into the interference that will be caused to not only amateur communications but to any public service agency before going forth with any further allowance/ruling furthering BPL. Thanks for your time and consideration in this matter. Amateur Radio Station AE4BK, Communications Officer Cleveland-Bradley Emergency Communications Center, and Deputy Sheriff Bradley County Sheriff's Office.....Robert R Boling